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## Death of Mrs. J. C. McGrew.

Died at Maywood hospital, Sedalia, Tuesday afternoon February 19, 1907. Mrs. J. C. McGrew, aged 58 years. Mrs. McGrew had not been in good health for several years, and for the last five or six months she had been a severe sufferer. Her friends have recently followed her condition with the added anxiety felt for those who take great chances in the hope of recovery. The earlier good news was followed Tuesday morning by reports of her sinking condition and at 1:30 o'clock word was received here that she had passed away.

Mrs. McGrew, nee Leah Maria Winsor, was the eldest of the daughters of the late Edward Winsor, and was born in Lexington, Mo., November 7, 1848. She was educated at Lexington College and at the age of 19 years was married to J. C. McGrew, of this city.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter Mrs. W. E. Bard, of Sedalia, and two sons E. J. and James C. McGrew, Jr., and by her mother, Mrs. Winsor, and six sisters: Mrs. F. T. Chew, of Alton, Illinois; Mrs. J. B. Silver, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mrs. W. H. Silver, of St. Louis; Mrs. W. H. Offutt, of Bethesda, Maryland; Mrs. Leroy Farmer of this city and Mrs. T. H. Kauffman of Alton, Illinois. Two of Mrs. McGrew's daughters preceded her to the grave: Miss Elizabeth, who died in February, 1899; and Mrs. Fountain Duval, who died in 1901, and her only brother, H. W. Winsor, who died in June 1905.

Mrs. McGrew was a home loving woman, unobtrusive, and blest with unusual affection of family and friends. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and took much interest in its work and that of its auxiliary organizations.

The remains attended by all the members of the immediate family were brought here Wednesday morning. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home on South street, Rev. R. T. Mansfield in charge of the services. Interment in Maplehill.

## Death of Mrs. Alonzo Kelly.

Died in this city Feb. 18th after a lingering illness. Mrs. Alonzo Kelly. Mrs. Kelly was the youngest daughter of the late Dr. Peter Temple, was born Oct. 11th, 1858, was married 6th of Nov. 1877. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters: Mrs. Fred Phares and Misses Thelie and Alice Kelly. She also leaves three sisters, Miss Lucy Temple, Mrs. N. B. Payne and Mrs. M. L. Chandler, all of this city, also one brother Geo. B. Temple of Joplin, Mo.

Funeral services were at 3 p. m. today from Dr. Payne's residence. Services were conducted by Elder R. B. Briney.

## Run Over By the Cars.

A man whose name is given as Thomas Sharp was run over by a freight train early this morning at Myrick. One leg was mangled below the knee and the foot on the other leg crushed. His companion says that he and Sharp were workers in a wire factory, and that they were heading their way from Kokoma, Indiana, to Kansas City. Sharp was brought to the office of Drs. Ryland & Roberts, where the leg was amputated. The patient has been removed to the Grand Central Hotel, where he will be cared for until his friends and relatives are notified.

## Criminal Court Proceedings.

In the case of State vs. Leslie Britt defendant withdraws plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty, was fined \$10 and costs, paroled and required to furnish bond for \$100.

The case of State vs. Ed Hughes was continued generally by consent and set for trial June 12.

The case of State vs. Fritz Kirchoff was continued to June 12.

The case of State vs. Austin Mulhearn was dismissed by the state at his request.

In the case of State vs. Herman DeBolt, charged with selling liquor without license, plea of guilty was entered and fine of \$40 imposed.

In the case of State vs. Herman DeBolt, charged with suffering liquor to

be drunk on his premises, plea of guilty entered and fine of \$5 imposed.

In the case of State vs. Walter Belt charged with gambling, plea of guilty entered and fine of \$25 imposed.

State vs. Chas. White, gambling, plea of guilty entered and fine of \$35 imposed.

State dismissed charge of perjury against Walter Belt and Chas. White. Gloss McDonald sentenced to two years in the Training School at Booneville for house breaking.

Same sentence pronounced upon Jas. McDonald for same offense.

Jas. Franklin plead guilty to charge of assault and was fined \$10.

The case of State vs. August Starke was set for trial June 13.

Denver Powell, charged with burglary, sentenced to the penitentiary for 3 years and paroled.

## Star Athletic Club Defeated.

The Crescents defeated the Star Athletic Club in a game of basketball at Campbell's skating rink Monday evening by a score of 30 to 28. The game was marked by much roughness on the part of both teams. The star players of the Crescents were H. Ardinger and Ralph Campbell; of the Athletic Club, H. Kinkead and Cyrus Campbell.

The game was very exciting and was witnessed by about 150 enthusiasts. The game could have been better if the officials had sternly prevented some of the roughness. Ardinger threw 8 goals, R. Campbell 4, H. Kinkead 5, C. Campbell 5. The lineup:

ATHLETICS. Ardinger, H. Kinkead, J. Campbell, R. Campbell, J. Gordon, M. Campbell, C. Bates, T. Patterson, Hix D. Crescents.

## Wentworth Beaten.

In a very rough and close game of basketball at Wentworth's gymnasium Saturday night the team of Co. E 3rd Regiment of Independence defeated the Wentworth team by a score of 25 to 20. The game was very exciting and many clever plays were made. Smith, of Co. F, made some good throws in the first half. There were a good many "double" fouls made. The lineup:

Wentworth. Co. F. Hurley f. Long Gordon f. Hughes Hoge c. Erickson Randolph g. Smith Moore g. Thomson Co. F. threw 9 field goals, 7 free throws and made 4 fouls; Wentworth threw 8 field goals, 4 free throws and made 10 fouls. Referees: Miles and Hickman.

## Rabbi Harrison's Lecture.

Rabbi Harrison's lecture on Shylock given at Central College, Tuesday evening was not as well attended as it deserved to be. The speaker is an eminent man in the pulpit of his church and in this popular lecture he makes a plea for his race merely taking Shylock as his text. There was something very clever in the way in which he disclosed the prejudice of the Christian world in giving its sympathy to a do-nothing adventurer seeking to marry a fortune and to a creditless merchant prince who robbed Shylock of his money, insulted him, stole his daughter and broke up his home. As a statement of the other side of things the lecture was a very happy effort indeed.

## Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. February 23, 1907.

James Bratty, Miss Beulah Coats, Beas Carter, Mrs. Wm. Chapman, Mr. Johnny Darnell, Paul Darnell, Harry Derr, Mr. C. O. Ewin, Asst., Willard Prewfast, Miss Tracy Fols, Jessie Graham, W. M. Grimes, Miss Julia Green, Katie Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayden, J. A. Howard, Mr. R. Holbrook, J. J. Johnson, John J. Johnson, Mrs. Ralph N. Maxson, Mrs. Cordelia Marshall, Mrs. Mattie Miller, J. C. Bowler, Floyd Robinson, Mrs. Frank Sirtim, Mrs. Bettie Taylor, Mrs. Lizmie Talbert.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

DELLA CHOWDER,  
Postmaster.

## The Wylie Concert.

A second concert, for this season, by Ralph Wylie the distinguished violinist of Kansas City, was given in Murrell Auditorium, Friday evening. The program consisted of the following:

1. The "Devil's" Sonata.... Tartini  
Larghetto,  
Allegro,  
Devil's Trill  
Mr. Ralph Wylie.
2. "Roberta, a tu che adora".... Meyerbeer  
Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith
3. Introduction and Rondo.... Liszt  
Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 12.... Liszt  
Mrs. DeArman
4. (a) Zephyr..... Hubay  
(b) Swan..... Saint Saens  
(c) Bee..... Schubert  
(d) Perpetual Motion.... Ries  
Mr. Ralph Wylie
5. (a) "Ave Maria".... Luigi Luzzi  
(b) Aria "Herodiade" from "Salome".... Massenet  
Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith
7. Mendelssohn Concerto  
Andante  
Vivace  
Mr. Ralph Wylie

The first number is a most interesting composition from a musical standpoint as well as from the tradition of its origin; and it was educational to a Lexington audience to hear the celebrated work played by an artist.

The second number on the program was from Meyerbeer's well known opera Robert le Diable. The famous aria elicited such applause that Mrs. Smith was compelled to respond to an encore, and sang very beautifully, "Three Roses Red" by Norris.

The Introduction and Rondo of Vieuxtemps is a very ornate composition, conceived by a master player. It is a most grateful number for a virtuoso. Mr. Wylie gave the difficult work with such ease that the intricacies under his skillful bowing seemed like child's play. For an encore he played the Cavatina of Raff.

Mrs. DeArman, who ably supported the violin numbers with finished accompaniments, played the fourth number of the program. The Twelfth Rhapsodie is a most fascinating portrayal of varying emotions and shades of feeling characteristic of a nomadic race. The pianist played the difficult work with poetic conception and brilliancy. The audience demanded an encore; to which she responded with the Poupée Valante by Poldini. Recalled a second time, Mrs. DeArman played Kammerli-Ostrow by Rubinstein. The group of shorter pieces well demonstrated the violinist's ability in a genre style and proved a most acceptable contrast to the bravura numbers.

Mrs. Smith then sang Luzzi's Ave Maria with a purity of tone, repose and depth of feeling that made the selection a veritable benediction to reverent listeners. This was followed by a contrasting number of great dramatic content; which made a climax to the singer's artistic contributions to the program.

The last number brought the standard selection of every violinist's repertoire. The beautiful Andante and spirited Rondo of the Mendelssohn Concerto were so well done that the audience would not relinquish the player until he had given a Hungarian Dance by Brahms.

## The Village Vagabond.

A dramatic performance that possesses characteristics which makes it appeal to all classes of people is the one most likely to succeed now a days. "The Village Vagabond," by Robert Sherman, is said to contain just such feature. The play is a comedy drama of a modern type and the company is composed of talent of unusual excellence. It will be seen at New Grand on February 28.

## Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Wittenberg & Gratz have on this day February 18, 1907, dissolved partnership by mutual agreement. All persons indebted to said firm will please call and settle with Geo. Wittenberg over Commercial Bank.

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## February Term Grand Jury 1907.

To the Hon. John A. Rich, Judge of the Criminal Court of Lafayette County, Mo.

We, the Grand Jurors, empaneled and sworn for the February term 1907. Respectfully submit to your Honorable Court the following report: We have examined into and disposed of all business to which our attention has been directed and of which we have personal knowledge. We have also visited the various county offices, and as far as was apparent have found the books neatly kept and the furniture and fixtures in a fairly good condition. We found upon examination of the collector's office, the need of a radiator in the vault and would recommend that the County Court have one put in. Upon examination of the treasurer's office we found him hampered for room for his books and recommend that he be furnished with suitable shelf room for his books and also that he be furnished a safe in which to keep his valuable papers. We also visited the county jail and found it well kept and in good sanitary condition. We would further recommend that electric bulbs be placed in the upper cells and a heavy iron screen be placed over the two openings of the east side of jail and this Grand Jury insist for the protection of the sheriff and his deputies that this be done. We visited the poor farm and found the inmates well fed, clothed and comfortably quartered, being questioned they offered no complaint. The superintendent appeared to be kind and attentive to them all we would further recommend that the Hon. County Court have the plumbing repaired in the new building as the leaking pipes are damaging the plastering. Also that the iron gates in the hall between the quarters of the inmates and the superintendent be replaced with solid wooden doors, as a sanitary measure. We further recommend that the gasoline engine used with the water plant be replaced with a steam engine with sufficient power to do the work satisfactorily.

L. J. SLUSHER, Foreman.

T. C. SAWYER, Clerk.

## Public Sales.

Readers will note the advertisements of public sales elsewhere in this issue:

John H. Kemmer's, February 26.  
E. E. Axline's, March 4.  
O. S. Parker's, March 4.

## What They Say About William Jewell Quartette.

Cameron Daily Observer, February 9, 1907. "They are singers of ability and gave a splendid program."

Mr. John S. Custer, 2nd Bass, has deep, full voice of excellent bass quality which fully meets the exacting requirements of his place.

Columbia School of Oratory, Mary A. Blood, Principal. Steinway Hall, Chicago, July 11, 1903. "As a reader Miss Fisher comes before her audiences with so pleasing a personality and so much of life and certainty that she inspires confidence before she opens her lips. Her rich, well modulated voice and responsive body, her fine appreciation and entire naturalness, her dramatic power and her keen sense of humor make her reading a delight to all." With William Jewell Quartet.

## Mayview Notes.

H. DeBolt had business in Lexington last Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Jones went to Independence last Sunday to visit her son Frank.

George Trail, of near Lexington, spent Tuesday evening here with friends.

G. W. Smith went to Kansas City last Monday to post up on the cattle market.

Mrs. W. P. Keith spent the first of the week in Higginsville with her son Charles.

Dan Vaughn, of Higginsville, spent several days here this week on business.

Rev. N. H. McCain, of Odesa, enroute to the Prairie neighborhood, where he was going to preach the funeral of Miss Annie Lyons, stopped over with Geo. B. Green Friday night,

who went with him Saturday morning to attend the services and attend burial at Lexington.

Thos. Staley was down from Odesa a few days to see home folks, returned last Monday.

Dr. J. Perrie spent a part of last week in Kansas City on a visit with his son Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kincheloe, of Higginsville, spent several days here last week with relatives.

Thos. Marshall and family came last Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marshall.

Bert Goodwin, of Higginsville, was here last Thursday on business and speaking hands with friends.

John Reynolds and wife, who lives near Lexington, came over last Thursday to spend a day with friends.

Virgie Belles, who is attending high school in Higginsville spent last Sunday at home with his parents.

Arthur Wilkening, Wesley Johnson and Sidney Fishback, of Odesa, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Sallie Warren went to Higginsville last Sunday morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Owen William's sale was well attended. Everything brought good prices. The sale was for cash and amounted to \$1976.

Joe Herr with a friend went to Higginsville last Sunday evening to attend the revival services being held in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Dr. Ryland and Mrs. O. O. Wilson, of Lexington, spent last Monday here with the family of T. B. Benning, also to see their father Dr. J. Perrie.

Geo. Humphreys, our tonsorial artist, is getting very nervous. He has heard of a few ducks flying over and he is very anxious to try his pump gun on them.

B. F. Windsor is laid-up this week with a very bad cold. As he is rather corpulent he thinks it hurts him worse than any one else and we think he is about right.

Elder Arthur Downs, of Marshall, Mo., has accepted the call of the Christian church here to be its pastor for another year. He will preach on every second and fourth Sunday.

On last Thursday evening by invitation a goodly number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith to take part in a masquerade valentine party. Each guest was required to give a written valentine at the door. These were given to a committee composed of Kay Waddell, Oscar Long and Mrs. Frank Price, who were to determine who wrote the best valentine. The prize was captured by Miss Doll Foulds, which was a beautiful valentine. She endeavored to describe the futures and peculiarities of Jean Doty. The hostess had everything in readiness to properly entertain her guests. The usual games and plays were indulged in to the merriment of all. The gramophone did its part well with a choice selection of records. Ice cream and various cake were the refreshments served. The closing scene was the hardest of all, no one seemed to be ready to go, finally a start was made and the guests thanked their hostess for the good and jovial time they had and for them to get into line for next valentine day and duplicate this occasion. Those present and what they represented were:

Misses Alma Kincheloe, Red Riding Hood; Thelie Smith, flower girl; Lena Smith, morning; Ruby Smith and Doll Foulds, nuns; Viola Packett, house maid; Frances Fontaines, Gypsy girl; Bettie Benning, old fashion girl; Lillian Fronter, night; Mary Beaning, nurse; Mrs. Hugh Smith, Japanese; Mrs. Henry Slusher, Mrs. Will Jennings, Mr. Lawrence Smith, Murry Whitsett and Miss Grace Smith, ghosts; Mrs. Frank Price, school girl; Mrs. Lawrence Smith, grandma; Messrs. Joe Herr, Oscar Long, Willie Baird, clowns; Robt. Kincheloe, sailor; Grover Warren, sportsman; Jean Doty, negro; Marie Roach, soldier; Clarence Jones and Joe Baird, Uncle Sam; Charlie Bear, Irishman; Forest Nelson, doctor; Babe Bluecher, sunflower; Those unmasked were Kay Waddell, Frank Bear and Miss Irene Nelson.

## Waverly Notes.

Tom Fell was in Corder, Sunday. Mrs. A. Y. Beattie visited in Dover last week.

Hugh Miller was down from Kansas City, Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Milnor is on the sick list this week.

Laurens Eppes, of Dover, was in town Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson recently, a girl.

Arthur Robertson was in Wellington last Friday.

Thornton Gordon was in Malta Bend, Wednesday.

John L. Oliver transacted business in Marshall last week.

Chas. Pettie and son Will were Corder visitors last week.

P. W. Bean is transacting business in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. D. A. Barr was in Wellington last Friday and Saturday.

Wood McGrew and Clate Landrum are in Lexington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mowry were Lexington visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. Smith left Saturday for Miami to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Leach and son Oscar are spending the week in Kansas City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chrisman, Friday, February 15, 1907, a boy.

Isaac Fulkerson returned Saturday morning after several days visit in Centerville.

H. Ashton Bright, of Malta Bend, was the guest of Waverly friends Wednesday.

Charlie Chrisman was the guest of his sister Mrs. E. E. Elsea, of Marshall, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Zoll, of Atchison, Kan., is the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. S. McR. Callaway.

Mrs. Edna A. Eaton returned last Friday afternoon after a visit of several weeks in the East.

Miss Carrie Cary, of Carroll county, was the guest of Misses Nelle and Lillian Thomas, Monday.

Miss Lura Funk, of Malta Bend, arrived Sunday and will assist in operating the switchboard at central.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dobson, of Chilhowee, visited Mrs. Dobson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. White last week.

Rev. G. E. Shanklin, of Marshall, held preaching services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Thomas.

Miss Bess Larkin taught the Centerville school near Waverly during the illness of her sister Mrs. James Motte, Monday.

Miss Jennie Ham returned to Central College in Lexington after a several days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ham.

Mrs. Ambert Callahan and little son Albert left last week for their home in Kansas City after several weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Ira Butterfield left last week to transact business in Southwest Missouri. Mr. Butterfield has been appointed state manager of the telephone exchange.

Mrs. John W. Cauthorn entertained the Fancy Work Club last Thursday. One of the interesting features of the afternoon was a beautiful reading by Mrs. Spencer L. Brown, an elocutionist of rare ability. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. O. Buck at the next regular meeting.

The K. P. M. T. N. club held its regular meeting with Mrs. M. C. Alderman last Saturday. A very interesting lesson was studied. Although the weather was inclement, a large number of members were there. The club will meet with Mrs. E. O. Buck at the next regular meeting.

A number of young people were delightfully entertained on Valentine's eve by Miss Jennie Ledford, at her home in the west part of town. Several interesting games and dancing were enjoyed. The guests were, Miss's Don Burnette, Bess Epps, Mayre McKay, Nelle Thomas, Lottie Gordon, Lillian Thomas, Daisy Heller and Roberta Landrum. Messrs. Zoll Callaway, Tracy Davis, Lester Slusher, Earl McGrew and Bowman Zeyang.